IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Jessica Harris :

5 Luddy Court, Building 5, Unit C: Parkville, MD 21234:

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Plaintiff, :

:

v. : CASE NO.:

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN :

AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY 600 5th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20001

:

Defendants :

NOTICE OF REMOVAL BY DEFENDANT
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY("WMATA")

To the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland:

- 1. On or about September 10, 2014, Plaintiff filed this action against WMATA, in the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County, in the case titled <u>Jessica Harris v.</u>

 <u>WMATA</u>, et al No. 050200213462014.
 - 2. Defendant WMATA was formally served in this action on November 7, 2014.
- 3. The Summons and Complaint filed by the Plaintiff are attached as Exhibit A. These documents constitute the only process, pleadings, or orders received by the Defendant in this case.
- 4. This is a civil action over which this Court has original jurisdiction, pursuant to MD. Code Ann., Transportation Article, §10-204(81), which specifically grants original jurisdiction over suits against WMATA to the United States District Court.
 - 5. WMATA is the only defendant in this case.

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WHEREFORE, Defendant WMATA requests that the entire above-referenced action now pending in the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County be removed to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal was mailed, postage prepaid, this 4th day of December, 2014 on:

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